

for State and county purposes, and such amount on each poll as may be allowed by law; and said board of commissioners may annually lay a special or privilege tax on all trades, professions, franchises, and businesses carried on or enjoyed within the corporate limits of said town, unless otherwise provided by law, and may lay a tax on all such shows and exhibitions for reward as are or may be taxed by the General Assembly of North Carolina, and on all dogs, swine, horses, cattle, and other livestock running at large within the corporate limits of said town, and upon all druggists and other persons who shall be engaged in or shall hereafter engage in the legal sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or other intoxicating beverages in said town.

Special tax.

SEC. 19. That for the purpose of enforcing the payment of any and all special or privilege taxes, which said board of commissioners may from time to time lawfully lay or levy, said board shall have the power to pass and enforce ordinances making it a misdemeanor for any person or persons, firm or corporation, to fail to comply with the laws and regulations of said town in regard to the manner and time of paying such special or privilege taxes.

Violation
town ordinance
misdemeanor.

SEC. 20. That for the violation of any law or ordinance enacted by the board of commissioners of said town in accordance with law, said board shall have the right to prescribe fines and penalties which may be imposed upon persons who may be guilty of violating such laws or ordinances: *Provided*, such fines or penalties shall not exceed the sum of fifty dollars or imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty days for each and every violation of such laws and ordinances, said fines to be recovered by warrant before the mayor; and when any person or persons shall be convicted upon a charge of violating any law or ordinance of said town, the person or persons so convicted may, unless the fine and costs imposed shall be settled at once, be immediately committed to the town jail for a term of thirty days, to be worked upon the streets or other public property of said town under the direction and supervision of the authorities thereof, in accordance with such reasonable rules and regulations as said board of commissioners may provide for the working of such persons: *Provided*, that said board of commissioners shall have the right, in their discretion to hire out, for such compensation as they may require, persons who may be found guilty of violating the ordinances of said town, when such person shall not be able to pay the fine and costs imposed for the violation of such ordinances.

Fines for
violation.

SEC. 21. That the board of commissioners of said town shall have and are hereby given the authority to pass orders, adopt resolutions, or enact ordinances authorizing the policemen of said

Authority to
pass orders, etc.